

per information available upto 1.11.1991, 142 posts have been filled up as per details below:-

	SC	ST
Group 'A'	16	5
Group 'B'	13	11
Group 'C'	52	22
Group 'D'	12	11

Out of the remaining 263 posts, 66 posts have been entrusted to the Union Public Service Commission/Staff Selection Commission for direct recruitment. 197 posts have been advertised in the news papers/entrusted to the employment exchanges and voluntary organisations for recruitment of suitable candidates.

Another Special Recruitment Drive has also commenced.

#### **Revamping of Coir Industry**

2058. SHRI THAYIL JOHN ANJALOSE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any project from Kerala Government for revamping the Coir industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (c). The Integrated Coir Development Project drawn by the State Government of Kerala with a total cost of Rs. 5,000 lakhs to be shared among the National Co-operative Development Corporation

Limited, the Central Government and the State Government has been received and is being processed.

#### **Supply of Soda Ash**

2059. SHRI PARAS RAMBHARDWAJ: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the latest guidelines issued for supply of soda ash to consumers by the manufactures;

(b) the percentage to be reserved for supply through cooperatives like Super Bazar, State cooperative outlets, etc.;

(c) whether the present production is sufficient to meet the demands of the consumers;

(d) if not, whether any proposals are under the consideration of Government to bridge the gap between the demand and the supply; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) The Government of India has not issued any guidelines for supply of Soda Ash to consumers by the manufactures.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e). Do not arise.

#### **Transfer of Letter of Intent**

2060. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been made any

approach by State Government of Orissa for transfer of Letter of Intents for the Keonjhar (applied for change of location of Balasore), Koraput, Bolangir and Kalahandi Projects in favour of Dharani Sugars and Chemicals Limited, Orissa Sugar Limited, Ponni Sugars Limited and Western India Sugar and Chemicals Limited respectively.

(b) whether there is a request for transfer of L.I. in favour of the above companies with 1 per cent equity participation by IPI-COL instead of 26 per cent of equity participation stipulated in the L.I., and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) Out of the 4 cases, Ministry of Food has already recommended for transfer of Letters of Intent issued to Industrial Promotion & Investment Corporation of Orissa Limited (IPICOL) for setting up of new sugar factories at Nawarangpur, District Koraput, Bolangir, District Bolangir and Dharamgarh, District Kalahandi in favour of M/s. Orissa Sugars Ltd., Ponni Sugars & Chemicals Limited, and M/s. Western India Sugar & Chemical Industries Ltd. respectively.

The request for transfer of Letter of Intent issued to IPICOL for setting up of a new sugar factory at Anandapur, District Keonjhar (applied for change of location to Bhadrak, District Balasore) is being processed.

#### **Low Cost Sanitation Scheme submitted by Vijayawada Municipal Corporation**

2061. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Vijayawada Municipal Corporation has submitted a low cost sanitation scheme in June 1984 for approval;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the stage at which the matter stands at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Vijayawada Municipal Corporation submitted a Low Cost sanitation Scheme at an estimated cost of Rs. 3.38 crores for grant-in-aid from the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh and loan assistance from the Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) for the construction of 14,113 new water seal pour flush latrines and conversion of 5,530 existing dry latrines.

(c) The State Government has released grant-in-aid of Rs. 169 lakhs. The HUDCO has sanctioned a loan of Rs. 167.07 lakhs out of which Rs. 137.67 lakhs has been released so far. The Vijayawada Municipal Corporation has incurred an expenditure of Rs. 275.83 lakhs for the construction of 13,327 new water seal pour flush latrines and conversion of 862 dry latrines.

#### **Problems of sugar Industry**

2062. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the problems of the sugar industry;

(b) whether the sugar mills in some states are on the verge of closure as they are not able to buy sugar-cane at high price;

(c) if so, the States where there has been steep rise in the sugar-cane price;